

April the 18/62

Camp near York
Nation Virginia

I received your letter last
nite and was verry glad
to here from you for
I had ritens to letters
since we left our camp
one since I herd of
horas death it is strange
that u you had not
got a copy of those
letters I rate to you that
I got those gloves and
had sent them back with
some cloths that I sent
the Bays Box up the stat
over coat and lots of
other things Walker said
that he would send them
to detroit so I put up
some things and rate to

you you that probably
you would have to pay
for us three shilens for
bringing them from detroit
they was directed to Vinson
in Tapes I had seen
loads of good cloths
thrown ~~to~~ away they
had so much load
your letter found me
well and tuff as a bar
I got a letter from
Burt the same time
I got yours he said
he was berry sorry
for you saw you
was left alone he
that you had Bets
go home and live
with our folks I dont
think so Burt's wife
wrote me a good long
letter she wants my
pictures she said I must ^{send}
and see his

We have Bivouacs on the
march for some weeks
We march most to ^{rest} ~~the~~ ^{rest}
and then turn back and
come to Washington and
then we take the Road
to Forts Monroe and
then we march towards
Richmond we are in a
boat four miles up
York River and we have
Bivouacs making a new
road so to take the
rebels in the rear the
rebels are going to
make a stand to York
town they say it is
a harder place to
take than Richmond
But they have got
~~nothing~~ something to do ^{with}
for there is one hundred
and six thousand men
with us and McClellan ^{at the} ~~head~~

The rebels has left to
part us and march
and left the lines
and the pier and lets
up Bacon and five can^{ns}
Wee hav built four
miles up crastway and
hav just got down and
so I lay down on the
ground to write a few
lines to you I dont ne
as you can make it
but but if you cant dont
let any one see it
Wee hav not got any
pay for most four
months and we will
not get any till
in may and then I
will send you some
money you keep that
wheat for you and
yours if you could man^{age}
to get some grass seed
and Big Cloves seed try
so my let I will send the
man^{ances}

as soon as we get our pay
dont erund telles nos
saw arms if arms and
Mr telles will mill
strator up that note
they may if ehet is in
A hurry.

There has bin
some large files lately
and there will be one
here soon I think Direct
your letter to Washington
Dc and they will care to H

O Charles what
is your commanding
general's name since
McClellan is not
there any more

My love to all
that I know
Sart H